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MILLIONS WILL BE EXPENDED ON WORLD'S LARGEST STEEL PLANT.

Well Founded Rumors, Confirmed, Says the Pittsburg Steel Company Will Begin Work at Once on a

SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR ADDITION TO PRESENT MILL

At last the rumors of the past few weeks are authoritively confirmed, and it is an assurred fact that Monessen will, inside of six months, be the proud possessor of the largest steel mill in the world. That sounds big, but nevertheless it is true, and it does us proud to be able to give our readers the information as fact. Officials high in authority with the Pittsburg Steel Co., last week, purchased from the East Side Land company through Newcomer & Wolf, a tract comprising twenty five city lots on Donner avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, consideration in the neighborhood of $50,000. This purchase is a certainty, and it is also an assured fact that the work on new mills is to be begun at once.

Two blast furnaces are to be erected, as well as a large blooming mill and a complete open hearth plant, the addition to cost between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000 For weeks it has been rumored quietly that orders had been placed for material for structural work, and today this is officially confirmed, and it is stated that these new mills will be up and in operation by the first of next June. Employment will be given to hundreds of men, which means an increase of thousands of dollars in the semi-monthly payrolls.

Main work is being pushed on new buildings for the Seamless Tube mill near Wireton, and it is stated on good authority that in a few months the capacity will be more than doubled both in output and the employment of skilled and unskilled labor.

Now when the American Sheet & Tin Plate company completes plans which rumor says are already formulated, it will give Monessen the largest tin mill in the world as well as the largest and greatest individual steel plant. Taken altogether, the outlook for Monessen's future is exceedingly bright.

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An excellent vaudeville program is the offering at the Star Theatre this week The bill is headed by the Tally-Ho Duo, Morgan & Croane, high class vocalists These able artists come to Monessen direct from Tony Pastors New York City theatre.

Lillian Mertha, the little German girl, is an excellent character impersonator. She will present a very laughable specialty.

The finest life motion pictures in the world are to be seen at the Star. This week the animatiscope will present "The Village Witch" Miss Josephine Woods will sing the illustrated song, 'Bright Eyes Good Bye."

TWO PAID FINES; TWO GO TO JAIL

Monessen's colored population was slightly lessened this morning, when two out of four negroes and negresses, who were arrested Saturday, were taken to the county jail to serve 30 day sentences Sam Bailey, a former porter at the May Hotel, was one of the dusky ones who made the trip to the county Capitol Sam was charged with having stolen an over coat from Proprietor Johnson. The evidence warranted the sentence.

Allie Johnson, a prepossessing mulatto, was the other who will be registered as one of Sheriff Seanor's guests for the next month. Allie has been in trouble before, and was only recently arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct perferred by her brother-in law Joe Brooke, and given a half hour to leave town. Allie left, but returned Friday, and was immediately pinched on a charge of being a suspicious character. She is now sorry she came back.

Frank Green and his wife Jane were the other two who fell in the clutches of the local "peace agents". They were arrested on suspicion of conducting an alleged resort in Wild Cat hollow. Their sentence read "$12 and costs or thirty days to the county jail" They both produced the coin of the realm and were released

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STARTLING CHARGES IN M'MILLAN CASE.

Attorney Robert M. Ewing. who has been retained by James O'Dell and James E. Milligan, the two men accused by Street Car Conductor Charles H. Gil of the murder of James H McMillan, declares he has proof of the innocence of his clients. In the event of the charge against the two not being sustained it is possible he may institute suits against those responsible for the accusation of the two men. Attorney Ewing gave out an interview in which he declared undoubtedly that he would proceed against those back of the charges. He hinted at conspiracy and other grave crimes. He would not admit he had fully decided to act in this direction. He said he had not as yet made formal charges and he could not say when he would do so. Neither Superintendent McQuaide or Detective Capt. Eagan would allow themselves to be brought into the matter.

First Assistant District Attorney John S Robb. Jr stated that so far as he is concerned, he cannot proceed against O'Dell and Milligan until stronger evidence against them is forthcoming. He said the street car men and private detectives have thus far failed to turn over to him anything but their affidavits He considers these statements nothing but suspicion, and he cannot see his way clear to proceed. Coroner Armstrong is waiting for the district attorney's office to act before he orders an inquest.

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NEITHER WANTED COW; UP TO HUMANE AGENT

The decision in the case of Humane Agent Madison against Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bonnure, which was reserved since last Wednesday evening, was rendered by Squire Watkins Saturday The case was decided against the defendants. It seems that quite recently Mr and Mrs Bonnure purchased a cow from a Wireton man and gave a check in payment

Becoming dissatisfied with the animal, payment on the check was stopped and the animal taken back and placed in the stable of the former owner, where it is alleged it was allowed to stand for over 36 hours without food or water or without being milked.

Constable Watts, while in Wireton on business, was notified of the situation and in turn notified Humane Agent Madison, who placed the Bonnures under arrest. They were arraigned for a hearing Wednesday evening, when their defense was that they were not the owners of the cow In the decision of Squire Watkins, however, they were declared the owners of the animal and were compelled to pay the costs in the case.

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Elmer Dempster, the condemned murderer of the Pearce family still remains in his cell No. 2 on the first range of the jail, without a death watch over him, as no official notice has been received by Sheriff Pentecost from Governor Pennypacker setting the date for his execution. The proceedings of the state officials seem to be very irregular as in former cases of this kind the official papers for the execution of murderers have been received by the sheriff within two days after announcement reached Washington that the day had been set for the execution

The telegram was received from an official in the state department on Friday November 30, stating that the date for Dempster's execution had been fixed for January 17, and since that time the sheriff has watched anxiously for the official papers.

The Best ? on the Road.

Says the Monongahela Republican in Saturday's issue. "The Holiday in Dixie" company is a real "coon" show and one of the best on the road. The Levards, William and Beatrice, are very clever entertainers, while Dancing Burtor, who claims to be the world's greatest wooden shoe dancer, is certainly a wonder. The company appears at the opera house Monday evening next"

Wonder what Mr. Flint will say tomorrow.

Lost—Between Reed avenue and Methodist church, a gold breast pin, black, set with pearl in center Finder will be rewarded if same is left at Independent office. Mrs Wm Alexander.

LOOKING FOR MAN WHO SHOT BOY.

Coroner Armstrong is searching for a Charleroi man who is said to have shot and fatally wounded John Barthole, 17 years old, who died at the Mercy hospital Friday morning, of a wound in the abdomen. The evidence of the man who discharged the gun is wanted.

According to the story of the boy's father, John Barthole, of Charleroi, his son was employed in the shooting gallery of Edward Armstrong, at McKean and Sixth streets, Charleroi. On the afternoon of December 1, the boy had been painting the targets at the rear of the gallery, and was walking towards the front counter on which the guns were kept when he was struck in the abdomen by a bullet. Armstrong and a stranger, Barthole says, were talking at the counter, when the stranger accidently discharged one of the rifles. Detective W. A. Riggle, of Charleroi, says that the shooting was accidental.

Will Initiate Big Class.

Miss Matilda Guyler, Great Deputy Commander, Ladies of the Maccabees, who is still in town soliciting members, has secured a fine class of 42 ladies to be initiated on Friday evening Dec 14, The initiation will take place in Loutitt's hall Miss. Nellie Lounsbury, great record keeper of Pennsylvania, one of the best organizers in the state, is expected to be present. It is also quite likely that the floral work will be put on. Miss. Guyler desires that all ladies be present at the hall at 7 o'clock sharp

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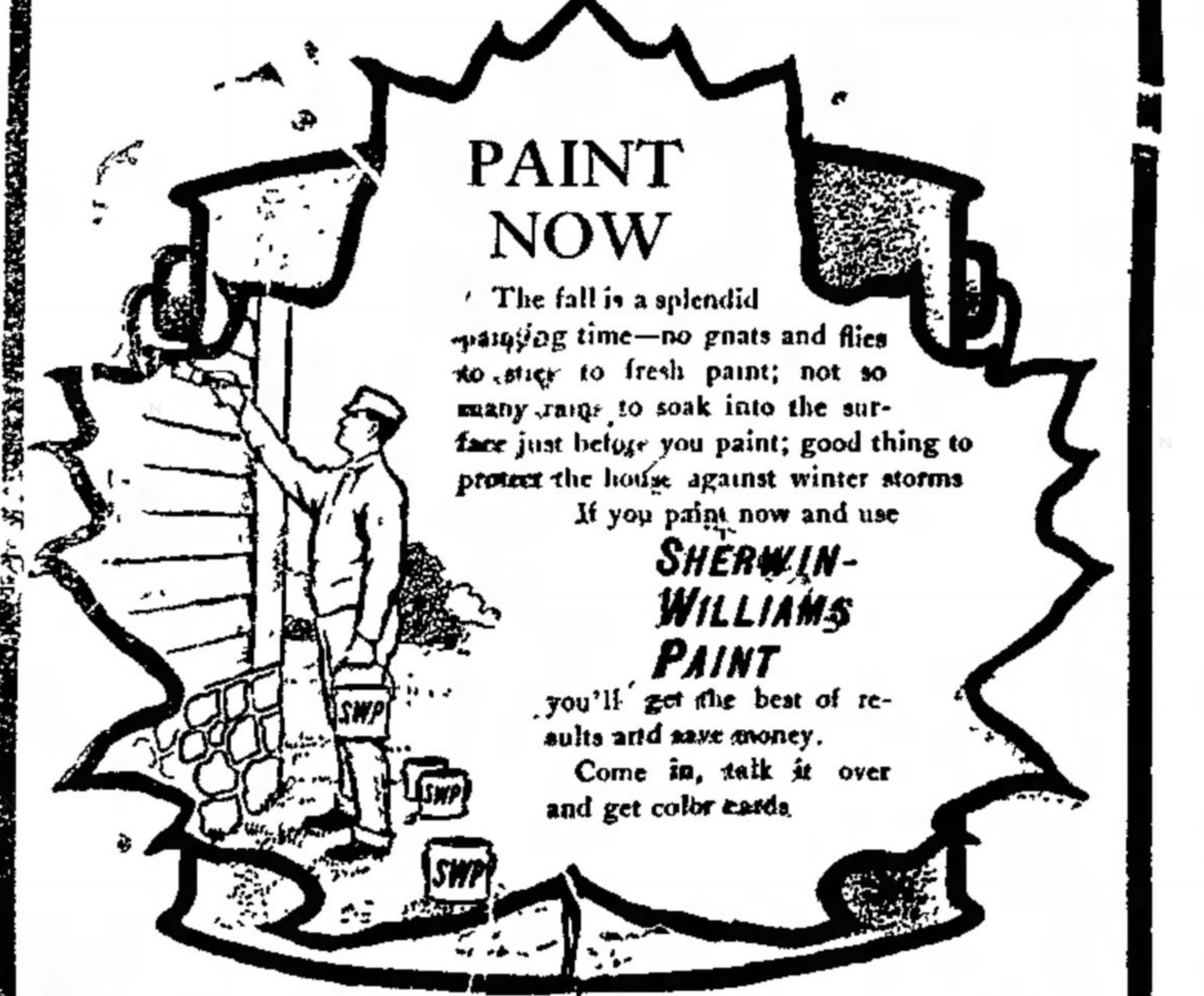

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WHEN the president issues an order about simplified sentences, he may expect to hear from Princeton, N. J.

A noted physician says that running promotes good health. That may explain Mr.Bryans perfect physical condition.

A Nevada woman claims to have received the gift of tongues, but most women can do well enough with one.

A woman's magazine asks "What implement can equal a hairpin in the deft hands of a woman?" Well, sometimes, a hatpin in the deft hands of another woman.

THE New York Sun has at last admitted an error. It called foot ball an oblate aspheroid, when it should have soid prolate. But pigskin would have been better still.

THE news of the Pullman company's $70,000 surplus has moved the porters to organize preparatory to demanding a share of the swag. In the meantime the traveling public will try to be happy over an occasional lower berth.

We Would All Like It.

A $75,000 automobile rolled through the $60,000 bronze gates and up the $35,000 winding avenue to the $20,000 marble steps. Descending from the machine, the billionaire paused a moment to view the smiling $500,000 landscape. Across the $90,000 lawn a $125,000 silver lake lay sleeping in the shades of early summer evening, and beyond it rose a lordly $80,000 hill, whose crest, cloaked with forest at an expense of $200.000, glowed in the last golden rays of the setting sun. The billionaire sank luxuriously into a $2,000 ivory porch chair and rested his feet on the rosewood railing of the $160,000 veranda. "It is pleasant," he observed, "to get back to nature once in awhile. After the cares and the worries of the business day I certainly love to run out to this quiet little $60,000,000 country club of ours and taste a bit of simple life. It is good to keep in touch with the soil, for what is man but dust after all?" Feeling restored, he passed in through the $400,000 doorway to his $1,500 dinner. — Newark News.

Munchausen.

Many a reader of the fictitious adventures of the famous hero of the "Munchausenaid" (which was first published in English at Oxford during the lifetime of this prince of all liars) has no conception that the hero was a real person. Baron Hieronymus Karl Freidrich von Munchausen was a Hanoverian nobleman, a subject of the first three Georges. He was born in 1720 and died in 1797. He took service in a Russian cavalry regiment, but retired in old age to his ancestral estate at Bodenwerder, in Hanover, where he became notorious for the magnificent lies about his military adventures with which he used to entertain his neighbors at his hospitable board. A collection of these stories, entitled "Vademecum fur lustige Leute," was published at Berlin in 1781 without the baron's permission. The English work, "Baron Munchausen's Narrative of His Marvelous Travels and Campaigns In Russia," was an expansion and improvement of the Berlin collection.

A Lemon Instead.

"Do you know," a pretty bride of three months said to a friend the other day, "I think all these jokes about young wives having so much trouble with butchers and grocers and being cheated and all that is just too foolish."

"Then I presume you are getting on all right with yours, dear?" her friend inquired.

"Why, of course I am! Anybody would if they would just deal at a reliable place," the young wife declared. "Now, there is my grocer," she continued; "he is just as obliging and thoughtful as can be. The other day I ordered a dozen oranges, and when they came I found there were but eleven in the bag, so when I went to the store again I told him so.

"'Why, yes, ma'am,' he said, 'I know there were. I had put in a dozen, but I noticed that one of them was spoiled, and of course I wouldn't send you any but the best goods, so I took it out.'

"Now, don't you think that was nice of him to be so thoughtful and honest?" she concluded —Harper's Weekly.

Marriages In Bible Times.

From the Bible accounts of the marriages of Jacob with Leah and Rebecca and from other narratives of marriages in Jewish history it seems that marriage was not held to be a sacrament or religious rite in the times of the patriarchs. In those days the head of the family, the father, was priest and ruler of the family and the only priest or ruler whose authority it recognized. As far as we learn from the Bible narrative in the case of Jacob's marriages, the simple giving of his daughters by Isaac constituted the marriage, there being no religious or other ceremony whatever. Of course, however, marriages made in this way were just as sacred and just as binding as those performed in the most ceremonious manner. In these days in Protestant countries the marriage laws do not look upon marriage as a sacrament, but only as a civil contract, though most people prefer to give it a certain religious sanction by having it performed by a church minister.—St. Louis Republic.

David Hume and His Wine.

A jocular bequest of David Hume to his friend John Home was curious. Home liked claret and disliked port, calling it poison, and the two friends had many discussions on the subject. They also used to have disputes as to which of them took the proper way of spelling their common family name. The philosopher, about a fortnight before his death, wrote with his own hand the following codicil to his will: "I leave to my friend, Mr. John Home of Kilduff, ten dozen of my old claret at his choice and one single bottle of that liquor called port. I also leave him six dozen of port provided that he attests under his hand, signed John Hume, that he himself alone finished that bottle at two sittings. By this concession he will at once terminate the only two differences that ever arose between us concerning temporal matters."—New York Tribune.

Ringing In the Ears.

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If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by all dealers.

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James Donahue, New Britain, Conn. writes; "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance" Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

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Every day from November 1st, 1906, to May 31st, 1907, the following low rates will be in effect via the Union Pacific to Colorado and return: from Chicago, $45 85; from St. Louis, $37 85

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For years I starved, then I bought a 50 cent bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and what that bottle benefitted me all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I kept on taking it and in two months I went back to my work as machinist. In three months I was as well and hearty as I ever was still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. —C. N. Cornell, Reding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by R. W. Beck

True and tried friend of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers Best for results and best to take Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes follow the use of these depending little pills They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by R. W Beck.

If you will make inquiry it will be a a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder trouble in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure It never disappoints

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Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

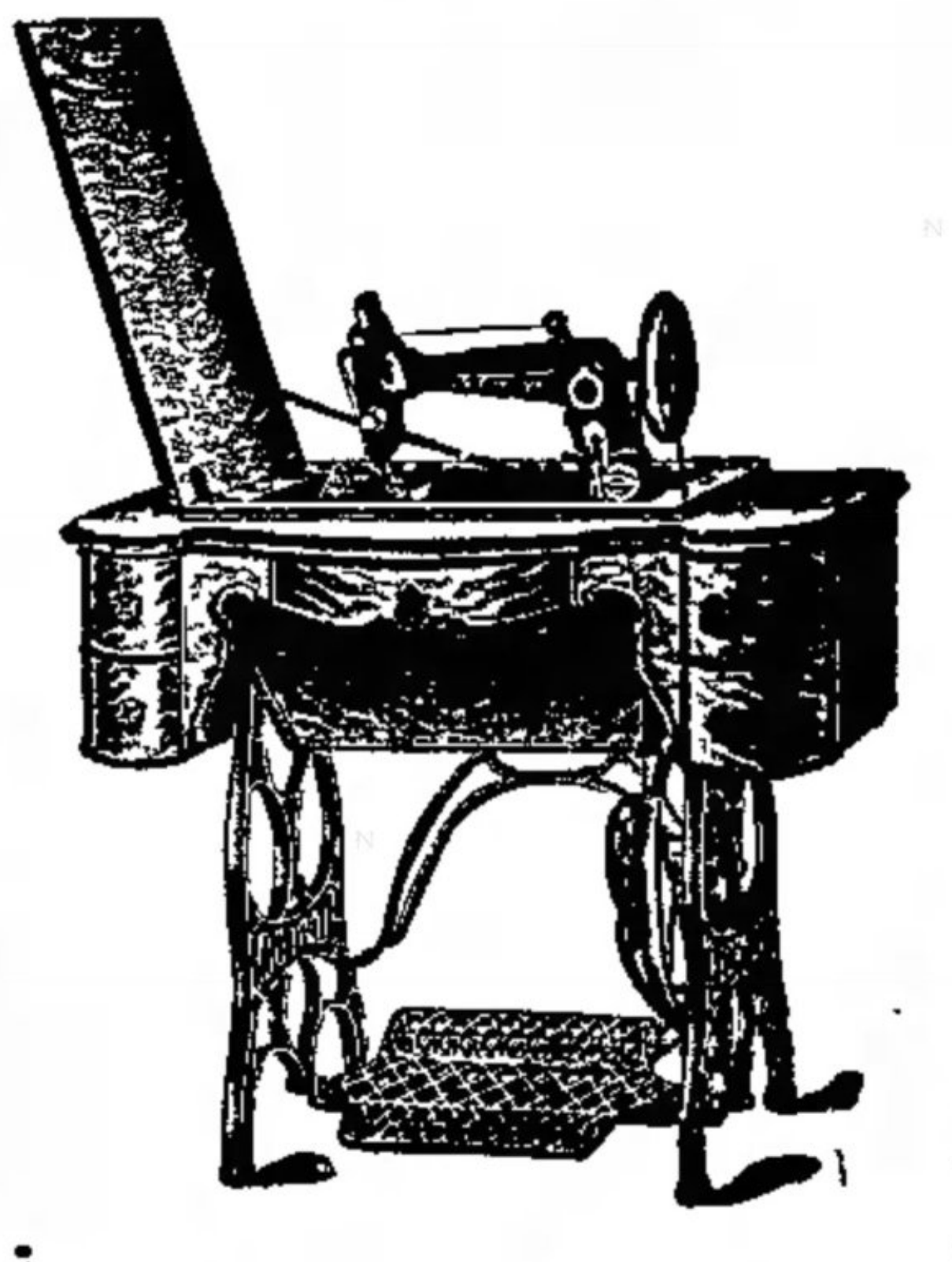
Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. Guaranteed or your money back. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Furniture and Housefurnishings.

Perhaps you are thinking of refurnishing your house and if so we kindly invite you to call and look over our stock as we have the finest line of Dining and Bedroom Suits that have ever been shown in the city.

We have just received a large stock of Axminster and Body Brussells Rugs in many beautiful designs. Considering quality the prices are exceedingly low.

We also carry a complete line of Gas and Coal Ranges of all kinds and at all prices, cooking utensils and in fact housefurnishings of all kinds.



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Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs colds, and prevents pneumonia The genuine is in a yellow package Refuse substitutes. Sold by W. P. Kirk.

Public Speaker Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package Sold by W. P Kirk.

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and go after trade, but take an ad. in the Independent and be convinced that you can get business if you want it. This paper goes whirling all over the hills and valleys of the community every evening and lights into almost every English speaking home. It is therefore a trade getter.

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IMAGINE this if you can—3 square miles of forest, containing 3000 trees measuring over 300 feet in height and 50 feet around. When you consider that every one of these trees is as high as the ordinary city skyscraper of today, and that there are 3000 of them in this one forest, you have only a vague idea of the sight before you as you ride among them and look up among their branches. Even these are larger than any trees near your home. Expert estimate places the age of these trees at 8000 years. They were growing before the pyramids of Egypt were built. The

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Christmas Kodaks at Beck's.

Notice Brown'sXmas Ad,

Sick Room Supplies at Kirk's.

Little Wonder Gas Furnaces for sale at Bearer's.

Candy that is. Fresh at Kirk's Drug Store.

Good hand picked Apples, 60 cents a bushel at Hibbs Grocery. 141-2t

Visit Brown's Jewelry Store before selecting Xmas presents.

We have the following sums of money to loan on first mortgage Monessen property. $325 $500. $800, $930, $1 000, $2,000 and $5,000 —Inquire Steen & Dils, People's Bank building.

Look after your Complexion, Kirk's Carnation Cream will help you preserve it against wind or cold.

Christmas decorations at the Monessen Wholesale Stationery Co,, between Second and Third streets, Donner avenue.

It is about time to decorate your store for Christmas. —The Monessen Wholesale Stationery Co.

Our decorations are beautiful this year, suitable for churches as well as business houses Call on the Monessen Wholesale Stationery Co.

Dr. Berben, Dentist —Flexible Suction plate and extraction $10.00.

We are still pleasing the people by fitting their eyes properly with glasses.—Brown, the Jeweler.

Candies:—We have the mark of selling them fresh, get them fresh every week. Light's Drug Store.

McKenney's are every day receiving orders for high grade jewels for Christmas presents. Order early, pay a little now, and pay the balance as it suits, a little each month.

We have for sale 20 shares Monessen Savings & Trust company stock. The owners have instructed us to ask for an offer on same. Newcomer & Wolf.

The little Wonder Furnaces will not burn as much gas as a Jumbo Light and has a heating capacity of 6000 cubic feet. Stop in and see it and have us explain it to you as we have one in operation.

H. J. Bearer & Co.

Our prices are right. Our goods the best. Large selection. Brown, Reliable Jeweler.

McKenney's will be prepared to furnish Sunday schools with candies for Christmas treats—So get prices before buying elsewhere. Opposite the rink.

Breaks the monotony of household drudgery, and makes life brighter. Get a Canary at Beck's.

Hot and Cold Soda at Light's Drug Store.

Dainty and lasting perfumes we certainly are leaders in this line. Light's Drug Store.

We make a Specialty of Loose Coffees People who are particular about their Coffee are invited to give us a trial. E. L. Hibbs & Co., 965 Schoonmaker. 141-2t

What would you give for a photograph of yourself or any member of your family taken on each birthday?. Don't you think a Kodak would be a most suitable gift for Christmas. Ask Beck about them.

Good Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup at Hibbs Grocery, 965 Schoonmaker avenue. 141-2t

A Canary for Christmas at Beck's.

McKenney's will be headquarters for Christmas toys, and gifts of all kinds. The largest stock of candy in the town, Don't tell anybody. but the price will be right, and good weight always.

Mrs. Margaret Ferguson and daughter Margaret, of Knox avenue went to Fayette City this morning on the 10 o'clock train to attend the funeral of John Legg, an old citizen, who died Saturday of paralysis, aged 70 years. Deceased had been in unusually good health, seemingly until Friday, when the first stroke came while in the yard burning waste papers, his speech and one side being effected. The second stroke came Saturday morning, death following soon. The Leggs and Fergusons had been neighbors and friends years ago at Lucyville, and were almost like one family. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Williard A. Seckels, of Donora, was a guest Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKenney, Donner avenue.

"... SHE IS IN SANCTUARY"
ACT III — THE PROUD PRINCE.

Nixon & Zimmerman's Superb Production of The Proud Prince. Monessen Opera House Wednesday, Night, Dec. 12

Join the rush and get some chances on the doll at Darrah's Shoe Store. 42-2t

People are buying their winter shoes at Darrah's and getting chances on the beautiful doll. 42-2t

A $10.00 doll to be given away Christmas eve at Darrah's. Ask the man. 42-2t

The best of shoes and a chance on the doll at Darrah's Shoe Store. 42-2t

Make that little one happy by wearing Darrah's shoes and getting a chance on the doll. 42 2t

Miss Margaret Wyper has accepted a position at A. R. Ney & Co.'s department store.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Bigger spent Sunday in town, the guests of friends.

Mrs. H. J. Nale and children returned Saturday evening from Morgantown, W.Va., where they have been visiting with relatives.

Samuel and Robert Ferguson were at Fayette City Sunday afternoon, on account of the death of their friend John Legg.

With a bullet hole in his right temple and his left hand clutching a revolver, William Fouch, aged 36 years, was found dead in bed at his home near Brownsfield.

John Simco,a West Washington foreigner, who wanted castor oil, was given carbolic acid by mistake and may die as a result.

Joe Hood, the Napoleon of fancy Pool shots will give a Grand exhibition at the Smoke house tonight. Hood is the Master of over 100 seemingly impossible pool shots, he carries his own cue and asks the boys to drop in this evening and see what real pool shooting looks like.

William Jones, the negro who attempted to force his way into a hotel at Latrobe and who also attempted to hurl Chief of Police Sterling under a freight train is serving a 90 days sentence in jail

Samuel Loughner, employed at the Pleasant Valley colliery, in Penn township, was ground to pieces by a coal car while at work.

By the bursting of a steam pipe in the engine house at the Margurite Plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., at Greensburg yesterday, three men were seriously scalded, one probably fatally.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

Three Leaf Clover Club Will Give Affair Which Promises to be Big Success

The Three Leaf Clover club will give a grand masquerade ball in Italian hall Saturday evening, Dec. 15. Four handsome prizes will be given away, one each to the best dressed and most comically dressed lady and gentleman. The arrangements are in competent hands, good music will be furnished and everything possible will be done to assure all who attend a good time.

A not unimportant feature of the affair will be the serving of refreshments. The indications are that the ball will be a big success. All are cordially invited.

AT THE THEATRE

So much has been written about the "Decadent Drama" that it is a pleasure to record the fact that a few of the foremost theatrical stars will adhere to the presentation of the so-called legitimate plays. Of the small number so inclined may be mentioned the eminent tragedian, Porter J. White whose performances in Geothe's immortal play "Faust" in "Francesca di Rimini" in "The Fool's Revenge" and in "Paul Kauvar" will be well remembered by the most seriously inclined of our play goers. Mr. White has been secured by the Nixon & Zimmerman Company and will appear this season in a play which is new to theatre-goers outside of the large cities, namely "The Proud Prince" by Justin Huntley McCarthy.

This is the play which E. H. Sothern appeared in two seasons ago and which created a genuine sensation wherever it was seen The central figure of Robert the Bad, King of Sicily, is one which will give Mr. White every opportunity for the exercise of his splendid powers for the range covered by this exacting role is an extraordinary one and requires a man of his genius to properly interpret it. "The Proud Prince" will appear at the Monessen Opera House, Wednesday night, December 12, and we feel safe in saying that the event will prove to be one of unusual importance in local theatrical circles.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, small family, 220 Donner avenue. 2t

Held for Court.

Tony Dominec, an italian was given a hearing before Squire Watkins, this morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, prefered, by Chief of Police Woolsey. Dominec was held for Court in the sum of $300 bail.

Take Notice.

Elmer Lehto, the plumber, has moved to the room formerly occupied by J. F. Butler, Third street and Schoonmaker avenue.

43 6t

Buckwheat, Buckwheat.

We have just received a carload of pure genuine Mountain Buckwheat flour, from West Virginia. It's the kind we sell and guarantee every year.

Roger Bros.

Notice.

To the officers and members of Monessen Lodge Royal Arcanum. There will be a meeting Thursday, December 13, for the purpose of electing new officers, and all are requested to be present.

F. L. Watts,
Regent.

Note the Difference

This kind shines itself and is the only preparation suitable for Gas Ranges. It Kills Rust on Stove Pipe, Wire Screens, Stoves or any iron work. It will not wash off, and wears months. Price, 25c.

This is a liquid stove polish that shines easier, wears longer and costs less than any other. Keeps forever always ready for use Big can, 9c.

Ask your dealer for either kind

If your dealer hasn't it Monessen Hardware Co. has.

Xmas.

Gifts for "Him;" "Her;" and for "Him and Her."

IF it is hard for you to select on what to give, let us help you out. You will find the solution almost as quick as you glance at our showcases. In them is the variety the like of which you have never seen in this city. We are sure to please in the popular priced articles, as in the finest made. Our prices are right. And goods are the best.

An appropriate present for the home. Take your pick of the Silverware and Cut-glass for the dining room. Silver sets and silver novelties for the chamber. The mantel outfits for the parlor, and the odd pieces for the library.

For the women folks it is much easier to find something suitable. You can select from among the Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Back-combs and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

There is abundant choice in gifts for men folks. You will find in Studs, Lockets, Scarf Pins, Links and Watches, as well as Gold Chains.

As an all-around present there is nothing more suitable than a Diamond Ring.

You need not pay for your selection immediately. Leave a small deposit on them and the article will be laid aside—until Christmas, if you wish it.

B. E. BROWN, Reliable Jeweler Donner Ave.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. Sold by all dealers.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drug Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine So'd by W. P. Kirk.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles That is what we say of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families Get DeWitt's. Sold by R.W. Beck.

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The cave dwellers bowled on the green sward with round stones. You will find the equipment at the "CAPITOL" Alleys much superior.

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Open every day and evening. Prizes for high scores.

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The Made-Right ...Kind...

Fit nice and easy from the start. Perfect in Style. All Leathers.

Dull Leather $3.50 and $4. Patents $4 to $5.

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The Largest and finest lot of Choice Candy for Christmas, ever in Monessen, was unloaded at McKenney's Saturday. Another big consignment is expected in a few days. Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons—loose and in boxes.

Prices lower than anywhere else.

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